

# California Department of Fish and Game SEASONAL JOB BULLETIN



**Position:** Scientific Aid

**Location:** Stockton, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

**Salary:** \$11.58-13.34 / hour

**Start Date:** As soon as qualified applicant is found.

**Duration:** Approximately 9 months or 1500 hours per year.

## **Duties:**

Duties include field collection and laboratory processing of fish and invertebrate samples from San Francisco Bay. The majority of time will be spent in a laboratory processing preserved shrimp samples, which includes identification and measurement of specimens. A Scientific Aid will typically be in the field 2-3 days per month collecting samples from a research vessel. During field work, the Scientific Aid will deploy and retrieve various types of fishing gear and participate in the sorting, identifying, counting, and measuring of fishes and invertebrates. Field days can be 12-14 hours long and start early in the morning. The position will also involve driving the boat crew to or from various marinas in the Bay Area, including Antioch, Martinez, Berkeley, and Coyote Point.

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

Possession of a valid California Drivers License, and 1) Education equivalent to completion of two years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences, OR 2) One year of experience in surveying, studying, or evaluating fish or wildlife populations or habitat, or working in a chemistry laboratory (this could include any volunteer work).

## **Special Personal Characteristics:**

Applicant should be self-motivated, organized, and able to keep accurate records. Preference will be given to applicants with college course work in ichthyology, fisheries, or zoology, experience identifying fish or crustaceans, or experience working in a laboratory environment and with microscopes.

**To Apply:** Fill out a State Application Form (STD 678), available at <http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobs/stateapp.htm> attach a resume and cover letter, and send to: [mfish@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:mfish@dfg.ca.gov) or mail to Max Fish, California Department of Fish and Game, Bay Delta Region, 4001 N. Wilson Way, Stockton, CA 95205.

For further information or questions contact Max Fish by email, or at (209) 942-6087.

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